

Auditing Procedures Report

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Fiscal Year End September 30, 2006	Opinion Date December 20, 2006	Date Audit Report Submitted to State March 27, 2007	

We affirm that:

We are certified public accountants licensed to practice in Michigan.

We further affirm the following material, "no" responses have been disclosed in the financial statements, including the notes, or in the Management Letter (report of comments and recommendations).

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Check each applicable box below. (See instructions for further detail.)

1. ☒ ☐ All required component units/funds/agencies of the local unit are included in the financial statements and/or disclosed in the reporting entity notes to the financial statements as necessary.
2. ☒ ☐ There are no accumulated deficits in one or more of this unit's unreserved fund balances/unrestricted net assets (P.A. 275 of 1980) or the local unit has not exceeded its budget for expenditures.
3. ☒ ☐ The local unit is in compliance with the Uniform Chart of Accounts issued by the Department of Treasury.
4. ☒ ☐ The local unit has adopted a budget for all required funds.
5. ☒ ☐ A public hearing on the budget was held in accordance with State statute.
6. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not violated the Municipal Finance Act, an order issued under the Emergency Municipal Loan Act, or other guidance as issued by the Local Audit and Finance Division.
7. ☒ ☐ The local unit has not been delinquent in distributing tax revenues that were collected for another taxing unit.
8. ☒ ☐ The local unit only holds deposits/investments that comply with statutory requirements.
9. ☒ ☐ The local unit has no illegal or unauthorized expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the *Bulletin for Audits of Local Units of Government in Michigan*, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).
10. ☒ ☐ There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that has not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.
11. ☒ ☐ The local unit is free of repeated comments from previous years.
12. ☒ ☐ The audit opinion is UNQUALIFIED.
13. ☒ ☐ The local unit has complied with GASB 34 or GASB 34 as modified by MCGAA Statement #7 and other generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).
14. ☒ ☐ The board or council approves all invoices prior to payment as required by charter or statute.
15. ☒ ☐ To our knowledge, bank reconciliations that were reviewed were performed timely.

If a local unit of government (authorities and commissions included) is operating within the boundaries of the audited entity and is not included in this or any other audit report, nor do they obtain a stand-alone audit, please enclose the name(s), address(es), and a description(s) of the authority and/or commission.

I, the undersigned, certify that this statement is complete and accurate in all respects.

We have enclosed the following:	Enclosed	Not Required (enter a brief justification)	
Financial Statements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
The letter of Comments and Recommendations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Other (Describe)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
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BENZIE/LEELANAU DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT

BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

September 30, 2006

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Members of the Board of Health
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We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and the major fund of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department (a component unit of Benzie County, Michigan), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Health Department's basic financial statements as listed in the Table of Contents. These basic financial statements are the responsibility of the Health Department's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these basic financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department, as of September 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 20, 2006, on our consideration of the Health Department's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide and opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information as listed in the Table of Contents are not a required part of the basic financial statements but are supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquires of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's basic financial statements. The individual departmental statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The individual departmental statements have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC
Certified Public Accountants

December 20, 2006

Management's Discussion and Analysis

This section of the Health Department's annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the Health Department's financial performance during the fiscal year ended September 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the Health Department's financial statements, which follow this section.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Health Department saw many shifts in funding priorities during fiscal year 2006, but was able to endure internally without significant problems. The Federal Office of Homeland Security continued to fund the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator with additional funding available for Pandemic Flu Preparedness. The money received from these Programs will continue to enhance the Health Department's infrastructure as outlined in the Emergency Response Plan to be used in the event of a public health emergency. Funding for these programs is expected to decrease with the next fiscal year.

The State continues to be in a budget crisis. The Health Department expects to lose more funding through MDCH for standard block programs. Changes in the Medicaid Cost Based Reimbursement program for qualified health plans will also have a significant impact for program services. However, it is anticipated that more revenue will be generated through outreach programs in Medicaid and dental services. Funding through LPHO programs is expected to remain the same or have a slight reduction. Local funding will have to be used to make up the revenue for those State required programs.

Local appropriation dollars from Benzie and Leelanau counties is also questionable. Both counties in the past have experienced financial troubles and funding to the Health Department could remain stagnant or be reduced.

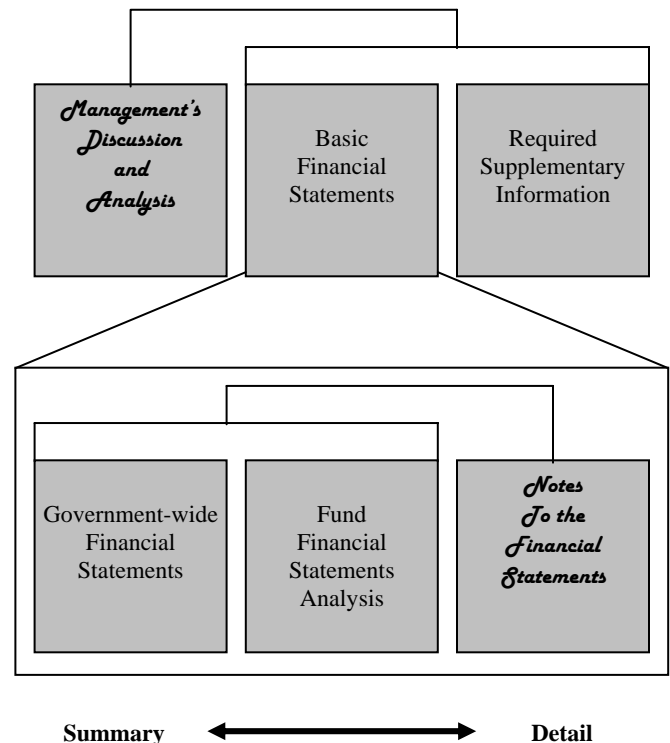
OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts - management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the Health Department.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

**Figure A-1
Required Components of the
Health Department's Annual Financial Report**

- The first two statements are government-wide financial statements that provide both long-term and short-term information about the Health Department's overall financial status.
 - The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the Health Department's operations, reporting the Health Department's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
 - The governmental funds statements tell how government services like Public and Environmental Health were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending.



The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of required supplemental information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements. Figure A-1 shows how the required parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another. In addition to these required elements, we have included a section with individual statements that provide details about our individual divisions of the Health Department each of which are added together and presented in single columns in the basic financial statements. Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the Health Department's financial statements. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

**Figure A-2
Major Features of Health Department's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements**

	<u>Government-wide Statements</u>	<u>Fund Statements Governmental Funds</u>
Scope	Entire Health Department government (except fiduciary funds) and the Health Department's component units	The activities of the Health Department that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as Health and Welfare
Required financial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of net assets • Statement of activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Balance sheet • Statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances
Accounting basis and measurements focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus
Type of asset/liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, and short-term and long-term	Only assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets included
Type of inflow/outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and payment is due during the year or soon thereafter

Government-wide Statements

The government-wide statements report information about the Health Department as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the government's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

The two government-wide statements report the Health Department's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the Health Department's assets and liabilities – is one way to measure the Health Department's financial health, or position.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the Health Department's net assets are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the Health Department you need to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the federal and state funding and the condition of the economy.

The government-wide financial statements of the Health Department are:

- Governmental activities – Most of the Health Department's basic services are included here, such as Public Health, and Environmental Health programs.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the Health Department's most significant funds-not the Health Department as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the Health Department uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department Board establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes.
- Governmental funds – All of the Health Department's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how much cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) The balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental funds statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the Health Department's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explains the relationship (or differences) between them.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AS A WHOLE

Total assets. The Health Department's combined assets increased by 3.95% between fiscal years 2005 and the year ended 2006 to \$553,004. (See Table A-1.) The greatest increase was in cash.

Table A-1
Health Department's Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2005	Governmental Activities 2006	Percentage Change
Current and other assets	\$ 497,683	\$ 522,153	4.92 %
Capital assets	34,294	30,851	(10.04)%
Total assets	531,977	553,004	3.95 %
Current liabilities	60,430	70,577	16.79 %
Long-term debt outstanding	42,717	48,500	13.54 %
Total liabilities	103,147	119,077	15.44%
Net assets			
Invested in capital asset, net of related debt	34,294	30,851	(10.04)%
Unrestricted	394,536	403,076	2.16 %
Total net assets	\$ 428,830	\$ 433,927	1.19 %

Net assets of the Health Department's governmental activities increased 1 percent to \$433,927. However, only \$403,076 of assets are not restricted as to the purposes for which they can be used. The remaining \$30,851 are invested in capital assets.

Changes in net assets. The Health Department's total revenues increased by 1.47 percent to \$1,846,674. (See Table A-2.) A majority of the Health Department's revenue (47%) comes from federal and state funding.

The total cost of all primary activities increased 4.37 percent. The Health Department's expenses cover salaries, fringes, supplies, debt payments, and other expenses.

Table A-2 and the narrative that follows consider the operations of governmental-type activities.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for the Health Department's governmental activities increased 1.47%, while total expenses increased 4.37% in 2006.

Table A-2
Changes in Health Department's Net Assets

	Governmental Activities 2005	Governmental Activities 2006	Percentage Change
Program Revenue			
Fees and Collections	\$ 590,243	\$ 581,622	(1.46)%
Federal Sources	501,765	529,982	5.62 %
State Sources	338,378	355,151	4.96 %
Local Sources	62,132	61,422	(1.14)%
Rents	226,578	231,222	2.05 %
Contracts and Reimbursements	<u>100,830</u>	<u>87,275</u>	<u>(13.44)%</u>
Total Program Revenues	<u>1,819,926</u>	<u>1,846,674</u>	<u>1.47 %</u>
Program Expenses			
Health and Welfare	<u>2,154,961</u>	<u>2,249,148</u>	<u>4.37 %</u>
Total Program Expenses	<u>2,154,961</u>	<u>2,249,148</u>	<u>4.37 %</u>
Net Program Expenses	<u>\$ (335,035)</u>	<u>\$ (402,474)</u>	<u>20.13 %</u>
General Revenue			
County Appropriations	383,088	390,060	1.82 %
Interest	5,304	9,354	76.36 %
Other	<u>-</u>	<u>8,157</u>	<u>100 %</u>
Total General Revenues	<u>388,392</u>	<u>407,571</u>	<u>4.94 %</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets	<u>\$ 53,357</u>	<u>\$ 5,097</u>	<u>(90.45)%</u>

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S FUNDS

As the Health Department completed the year, its governmental funds reported a fund balance of \$403,076 a 2.16% increase in fund balance. The primary reason for the increase in fund balance is highlighted in the financial analysis of the Health Department.

Governmental Fund Revenues and Expenditures

Operating revenues for the Health Department increased by 2.13% and operating expenditures for the Health Department's governmental funds increased 3.43%.

Table A-3
Changes in Health Department's Fund Balance

	Governmental General Operating Fund 2005	Governmental General Operating Fund 2006	Percentage Change
Revenues			
Fees and Collections	\$ 590,243	\$ 581,622	(1.46)%
Federal Funding	501,765	529,982	5.62 %
State Sources	338,378	355,151	4.96 %
Local Sources	62,132	61,422	(1.14)%
Interest	5,304	9,354	76.36 %
Rents	226,578	231,222	2.05 %
Contracts and Reimbursements	100,830	87,275	(13.44)%
Other Revenues	-	8,157	100 %
Total Revenues	<u>1,825,230</u>	<u>1,864,185</u>	<u>2.13 %</u>
Expenditures			
Health and Welfare	<u>2,171,261</u>	<u>2,245,705</u>	<u>3.43 %</u>
Total Expenditures	<u>2,171,261</u>	<u>2,245,705</u>	<u>3.43 %</u>
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(346,031)	(381,520)	10.26%
County Appropriations	<u>383,088</u>	<u>390,060</u>	<u>1.82 %</u>
Excess Revenues and Other Financial Sources Over Expenditures	<u>\$ 37,057</u>	<u>\$ 8,540</u>	<u>(76.95)%</u>

CAPITAL ASSETS

At the end of 2006, the Health Department had invested \$30,851 in capital assets, including furniture & equipment. (See Table A-4.) This amount presents a net decrease (including additions and deductions) of \$3,443 or 10.04 percent, over last year.

Table A-4
Health Department's Capital Assets
(*net of depreciation*)

	Governmental Activities		Total Percentage Change 2005-2006
	2005	2006	
Equipment and furniture	\$ 34,294	\$ 30,851	(10.04)%
Totals	\$ 34,294	\$ 30,851	(10.04)%

The principle change in capital assets consists mainly of depreciation expense of \$3,443. More detailed information about the Health Department's capital assets is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

Difference between the original and final amended budgets for revenue (revenue and other financing sources) resulted in Medicaid fees and collections higher than expected. Mid-year changes in the State funding also reflected an increase in Michigan CBPC funds.

Differences between the original and final amended budget for expenditures resulted in an increase. The largest increases were under supplies where the addition of Pandemic Flu funding increased the need for supplies. Also, the addition of the two Resource Buildings into the budget increased the overall expenditure line as well as the revenue line.

All of these factors combined resulted in a slightly higher than projected increase to the fund balance.

ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

In adopting the general fund budget for fiscal year 2007, the Health Department considered the budgetary problems within the State of Michigan and their likely effects on grant funding, revenue sharing to the County and Medicaid payment rates. Also considered is the impact of losing qualified health plan encounters with Medicaid Cost Based Reimbursement. There has been a decrease in environmental health permit numbers over the last three years. This trend will need to be closely reviewed to assure proper staffing levels are in place in the septic and water programs. Local health departments in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula are taking a closer look at how activities and programs that can be carried out in a more regional manner but still strive to keep the local flavor of those programs. These efforts will hopefully promote administrative cost savings.

CONTACTING THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens and creditors with a general overview of the Health Department's finances and to demonstrate the Health Department's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department in 6051 Frankfort Highway, Suite 100, Benzonia, MI 49616.

Basic Financial Statements

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Statement of Net Assets
September 30, 2006**

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>
ASSETS:	
Current Assets:	
Cash & Equivalents	
Unrestricted	\$ 304,468
Accounts Receivable (net)	16,822
Due From Other Governments	7,961
Due From State	145,628
Prepaid Expenses	<u>47,274</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>522,153</u>
Noncurrent Assets:	
Capital Assets (net of accumulated depreciation): (Note 6)	
Equipment	<u>30,851</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 553,004</u></u>
LIABILITIES:	
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	\$ 27,132
Accrued Payroll and Related Liabilities	37,628
Deferred Revenue	<u>5,817</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>70,577</u>
Non-current Liabilities:	
Compensated Absences	<u>48,500</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>119,077</u>
NET ASSETS:	
Invested in Capital Assets	30,851
Unrestricted	<u>403,076</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>433,927</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 553,004</u></u>

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006****Program Expenses**

Health & Welfare	\$ 2,249,148
Total Program Expenses	2,249,148

Program Revenues

Fees & Collections	581,622
Federal Sources	529,982
State Sources	355,151
Local Sources	61,422
Rents	231,222
Contracts & Reimbursements	87,275
Total Program Revenues	1,846,674

General Revenue

County Appropriations	390,060
Interest	9,354
Other	8,157
Total General Revenue	407,571

Changes in Net Assets 5,097

Net Assets

Beginning of Year	428,830
End of Year	\$ 433,927

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Balance Sheet
September 30, 2006****ASSETS**

Cash and Equivalents - Unrestricted	\$ 304,468
Accounts Receivable	16,822
Due From Other Governmental Units	7,961
Due From State	145,628
Prepaid Expenditures	<u>47,274</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 522,153</u></u>

LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$ 27,132
Accrued Liabilities	37,628
Deferred Revenues	5,817
Compensated Absences	<u>48,500</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>119,077</u>

Fund Equities

Fund Balance	
Unreserved	
Undesignated	<u>403,076</u>
Total Fund Equities	<u>403,076</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equities	<u><u>\$ 522,153</u></u>

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department

Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet Fund Balance to the Statement of Net Assets For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

Total Governmental Fund Balance	\$ 403,076
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement
of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	<u>30,851</u>
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Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 433,927</u>
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Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Statement of Revenues, Expenditures,
and Changes in Fund Balance
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

	General Operating Fund
Revenues	
Fees and Collections	\$ 581,622
Federal Sources	529,982
State Sources	355,151
Local Sources	61,422
Rents	231,222
Contracts & Reimbursements	87,275
Interest	9,354
Other Revenue	8,157
Total Revenues	1,864,185
Expenditures	
Health & Welfare	2,245,705
Excess Revenues (Under)/Over Expenditures	(381,520)
Other Financing Sources:	
County Appropriations	390,060
Total Other Financing Sources	390,060
Excess Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over Expenditures	8,540
Fund Balance - October 1, 2005	394,536
Fund Balance - September 30, 2006	\$ 403,076

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department

Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental Fund to the Statement of Activities For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

Net Change in Fund Balance – Total Governmental Fund	\$ 8,540
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Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statements are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures. However, in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets is allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. This is the amount by which capital outlay \$0 exceeded depreciation (\$3,443) in the current period.	<u>(3,443)</u>
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Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 5,097</u>
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Notes to Financial Statements

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

The accounting policies of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department, (the “Health Department”) conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies:

In June 1999, the GASB issued Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments. Certain significant changes in the Statement include the following:

- A Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) section providing an analysis of the Health Department’s overall financial position and results of operations.
- Financial statements prepared using full accrual accounting for all of the Health Department’s activities.
- A change in the fund financial statements to focus on the major funds.

A. Reporting Entity

The Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department is a Discretely Presented Component Unit of the County of Benzie, Michigan, the purpose of which is to provide limited health services to the residents of Benzie and Leelanau counties. The operations of the fund are accounted for with a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprise the fund’s assets, liabilities, fund equity, revenues and expenditures. Each County Board appoints three members to the Health Board of which four are Commissioners and two members are from the public.

B. Basis of Presentation – Government-Wide Financial Statements

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange are recognized in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 33.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities display information about the Health Department as a whole. The statements include all funds of the Department.

The statement of net assets and the statement of activities are presented to distinguish between governmental and business-type activities of the Health Department. Governmental activities are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange revenues. These activities are reported in governmental funds. Business-type activities are financed by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Health Department does not have business-type activities.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)

Capital assets are reported in the government-wide statements at historical cost. Capital assets include land, improvements to land, buildings, building improvements, vehicles, machinery and equipment, infrastructure and all other tangible or intangible assets that are used in operations and have initial useful lives beyond a single reporting period. Infrastructure assets are long-lived capital assets that normally can be preserved for a significantly greater number of years than most capital assets.

Capital assets that are depreciated are reported net of accumulated depreciation in the statement of net assets. Capital assets that are not depreciated, such as land, are reported separately.

Capital assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives. Depreciation expense is reported in the statement of activities by allocating the net cost over the estimated useful life of the asset. Assets are depreciated on an individual basis for equipment and buildings.

The government-wide focus is more on the sustainability of the Health Department as an entity and the change in the Health Department's net assets resulting from the current year's activities.

C. Basic Financial Statements – Fund Financial Statements

The financial transactions of the Health Department are reported in individual funds in the fund financial statements. Each fund is accounted for by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts that comprises its assets, liabilities, reserves, fund equity, revenues and expenditures/expenses. The various funds are reported by generic classification within the financial statements.

The following fund types are used by the Health Department:

Governmental Funds

The focus of the governmental funds' measurement (in the fund statements) is upon determination of financial position and changes in financial position (sources, uses, and balances of financial resources) rather than upon net income. The following is a description of the governmental funds of the Health Department.

The General fund is the operating fund of the Health Department. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

The emphasis in fund financial statements is on the major funds in either the governmental or business-type activities categories. Nonmajor funds by category are summarized into a single column. GASB 34 sets forth minimum criteria (percentage of the assets, liabilities, revenues or expenditures/expenses of either fund category of the governmental and enterprise combined) for the determination of major funds. The Health Department selected the General Fund as a Major Fund.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**D. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting**

Basis of accounting refers to the point at which revenues or expenditures/expenses are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. It relates to the timing of the measurements made regardless of the measurement focus applied.

Accrual

The governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred.

Modified Accrual

The governmental funds financial statements are presented on the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when susceptible to accrual; i.e., both measurable and available. "Available" means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting when the related liability is incurred. The exception to this general rule is that principal and interest on general obligation long-term debt is recognized when due.

Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased or acquired are capitalized at historical cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are valued at their estimated fair market value on the date received.

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Improvements are capitalized and depreciated over the remaining useful lives of the related fixed assets.

Depreciation on all assets is provided on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives as follows:

Equipment and Furniture	5 - 20 years
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Compensated Absences

The Health Department accrues compensatory time and vacation leave when earned by the employee. Sick leave is paid out at the end of the year if not used.

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES: (Continued)**Deferred Revenue**

The Health Department reports deferred revenue on its governmental funds balance sheet. Deferred revenues arise when a potential revenue does not meet both the “measurable” and “available” criteria for recognition in the current period. Deferred revenues also arise when resources are received by the Health Department before it has a legal claim to them, as when grant monies are received prior to the incurrence of qualifying expenditures. In subsequent periods, when both revenue recognition criteria are met, or when the government has a legal claim to the resources, the liability for deferred revenue is removed from the combined balance sheet and revenue is recognized.

Cash and Investments

Investments are reported at fair value, based on quoted market prices. All deposits are carried at cost.

Prepaid Items

Payments made to vendors for insurance and rent that will benefit future periods are recorded as prepaid items. All other payments made to vendors for services that will benefit future periods are recorded as expenditures. These payments do not have a material affect on the financial statements.

Annual Budget

The Health Department adopts an annual budget each year for expenditures applicable to the General Fund. The operating budget includes proposed expenditures and the means of financing them is stated on a basis consistent with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgets lapse at fiscal year end.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

NOTE 2 - CASH:

The balance sheet accounts and types of cash items are presented below:

Cash and equivalents - unrestricted	\$ 304,468	Petty cash	\$ 565
		Demand deposits -	
		savings and checking	303,903
TOTALS	\$ 304,468		\$ 304,468

Investment and Deposit Risk

Interest rate risk. State law limits the allowable investments and the maturities of some of the allowable investments as identified in the following list of authorized investments. The Department's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit risk. The Department's investment policy does not have specific limits in excess of state law on investment credit risk. The Department has no investments for which ratings are required.

Custodial credit risk. Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Department's deposits may not be returned. State law does not require and the Department does not have a policy for deposit custodial credit risk. As of year end, \$138,210 of the Department's bank balance of \$352,246 was exposed to credit risk because it was uninsured and uncollateralized.

With respect to all the demand deposits, listed above they are held with the Benzie County Treasurer.

These deposits are in financial institutions located in Honor, Michigan and Traverse City, Michigan in varying amounts. All accounts are in the name of the Health Department and specific funds. Interest is recorded in the month in which it is earned.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS:**Statutory Authority**

Michigan law (Public Act 20 of 1943, as amended) authorizes the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department to deposit and invest in one or more of the following:

- (a) Bonds, securities, and other obligations of the United States or an agency or instrumentality of the United States.
- (b) Certificates of deposit, savings accounts, deposit accounts, or depository receipts of a financial institution that is eligible to be a depository of funds belonging to the State under a law or rule of this State or the United States.

NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS: (Continued)

- (c) Commercial paper rated at the time of purchase within the two highest classifications established by not less than two standard rating services and matures not more than 270 days after the date of purchase.
- (d) Repurchase agreements consisting of instruments listed in a.
- (e) Bankers' acceptances of United States banks.
- (f) Obligations of this State or any of its political subdivisions that at the time of purchase are rated as investment grade by not less than one standard rating service.
- (g) Mutual funds registered under the investment company act of 1940, Title I of Chapter 686, 54 Stat. 789, 15 U.S.C. 80a-1 to 80a-3 and 80a-4 to 80a-64, with the authority to purchase only investment vehicles that are legal for direct investment by a public corporation.
- (h) Obligation described in a. through g. if purchased through an interlocal agreement under the urban cooperations act of 1967, 1967 (EX Sess) PA 7, MCL 124.501 to 124.512.
- (i) Investment pools organized under the surplus funds investment pool act, 1982 PA 367, 129.111 to 129.118.
- (j) The investment pools organized under the local government investment pool act, 1985 PA 121, MCL 129.141 to 129.150.

The Board of Health is authorized to designate depositories for B/L DHD funds, and funds are invested in accordance with State of Michigan statutory authority.

NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEM:

Plan Description - Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department of Benzie/Leelanau Counties, Michigan participates in an agent multiple-employer public employee pension plan which covers four employees. Employees are covered under a B-3, F-55 plan. The system provides retirement, disability and death benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. MERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the System at: 447 North Canal Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Funding Policy – The obligation to contribute and maintain the system for these employees was established by the personnel policy, currently no employee contribution is required.

NOTE 4 - EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT AND BENEFIT SYSTEM: (Continued)

Annual Pension Costs – For year ended 2006, the Health Department’s annual pension cost of \$25,837 for the plan was equal to the required and actual contribution. The annual required contribution was determined as part of an actuarial valuation as December 31, 2002, using the age normal cost method. Significant actuarial assumptions used include: (i) a 8% investment rate of return; (ii) projected salary increases of 4.5 percent per year. Additional projected salary increases of up to 2.5% per year annually after retirement for persons under certain benefit packages. The actuarial value of assets determined using techniques that smooth the effects of short-term volatility over a four-year period. The unfunded actuarial liability is being amortized as a level percent of payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period is 30 years.

Three year trend information as of December 31, 2005 is as follows:

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Actuarial Value of Assets	\$ 216,002	\$ 248,243	\$ 282,464
Actuarial Accrued Liability	267,400	302,388	349,112
Unfunded AAL	51,398	54,145	66,648
Funded Ratio	81%	82%	81%
Covered Payroll	169,068	173,624	183,187
UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	30%	31%	36%

<u>Year Ended Dec 31</u>	<u>Annual Pension Cost (APC)</u>	<u>Percentage of APC Contributed</u>	<u>Net Pension Obligation</u>
2003	\$ 21,586	100%	0
2004	29,438	100%	0
2005	24,242	100%	0

NOTE 5 - DEFINED CONTRIBUTION (MONEY PURCHASE) PENSION PLAN:

The Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department contributes to a defined contribution retirement plan administered by the International City Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA), a third party acting as an investment fiduciary.

The Department contributed \$78,702 and employees contributed \$15,740 to the Plan during the year ended September 30, 2006, equal to 10% and 2% respectively of the covered payroll.

NOTE 6 - CAPITAL ASSETS:

A summary of capital assets is as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
<i>Assets being depreciated:</i>				
Other capital assets:				
Equipment & furniture	\$ 38,684	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,684
Subtotal	38,684	-	-	38,684
<i>Accumulated depreciation:</i>				
Equipment & furniture	(4,390)	(3,443)	-	(7,833)
Subtotal	(4,390)	(3,443)	-	(7,833)
Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 34,294</u>	<u>\$ (3,443)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 30,851</u>

Depreciation expense was changed to:

Health and Welfare \$ 3,443

NOTE 7 - CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:

The Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department has received significant financial assistance from state and federal agencies in the form of various grants. The disbursement of funds received under these programs generally requires compliance with terms and conditions specified in the grant agreement and is subject to audit by the grantor agency. Any disallowed claims resulting from such audits could become a liability of the Health Department. However, in the opinion of management, any such disallowed claims will not have a material effect on the financial statements included herein or on the overall financial position of the Health Department at September 30, 2006.

NOTE 8 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

Accounts receivable of the Health Department by program as of September 30, 2006, is summarized as follows:

	<u>Gross Accounts Receivable 09/30/06</u>	<u>Credit Allowance</u>	<u>Net Accounts Receivable 09/30/06</u>
Public Health	\$ 47,443	\$ 30,621	\$ 16,822

NOTE 9 - DUE FROM GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES:

Various government agencies reimburse the Health Department for services rendered or based on expenditures for public health programs.

At September 30, 2006, due from governmental agencies consists of the following:

Due from State of Michigan	\$ 145,628
Due from Benzie/Leelanau	<u>7,961</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 153,589</u>

NOTE 10 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES:

The Health Department has a contingent liability for accumulated vested vacation benefits and accumulated sick leave benefits of its employees. As of September 30, 2006, the accumulated vacation and sick leave benefits were \$48,500.

Personal/Sick Leave

PERSONAL/SICK LEAVE - On October 1st of each year regular full time employees, who have completed their probation period shall be granted seven (7) days of personal/sick leave. New employees shall receive a prorated number of days upon employment with the balance due following their probationary period.

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES – Employees working less than full-time (1.0 FTE) but more than a .79 FTE on a consistent basis are entitled to a prorated personal/sick leave benefit. For example, an employee working .8 FTE would be entitled to 5.6 days. Part-time hourly employees working less than a .80 FTE will not receive personal/sick leave benefits.

CREDIT – Advance use of future credits for sick leave are not permitted. If absence occurs due to illness and no other credits exists, the employee is absent without pay. Otherwise the employee uses compensatory time first and then annual leave to cover time off. Should there be no compensatory or annual leave credits, the employee is then absent without pay.

Annual Leave

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES – All full time employees compensated on an hourly basis receive Annual Leave according to the following schedule. Employees working less than 100% but more than 79% will receive a proportionate share of annual leave. Annual leave may be accumulated with a maximum of 30 days or its equivalent in hours being paid to the employee upon separation/termination regardless of the numbers of hours accumulated.

NOTE 10 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES: (Continued)

For individual employed after 10/01/96 the following annual leave schedule is used:

Years	0-2	3-4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30 above
Days	10	12	15	18	20	22	24	28 above

PART-TIME EMPLOYEES – Part-time employees who work less than .80 FTE and more than .50 FTE will receive a proportionate share of annual leave based on hours worked. Part-time employees with less than .50 FTE will not receive annual leave credits as noted above.

ALLOWANCE – Annual leave is not credited for use until the employee has completed 26 weeks of paid services in the probationary period. At the end of the 26 week probationary period employees receive a credit for the hours of annual leave which were earned during this period.

ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE AT SEPARATION, RETIREMENT, OR DEATH OF EMPLOYEE – Accrued annual leave due an employee at the time of separation or retirement is paid at the same time of payment of salary for the past pay period, at the employee's current pay rate. Maximum number of hours paid will be 225.

NOTE 11 - RISK MANAGEMENT/INSURANCE:

The Department is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees, and natural disasters. The Department is a member of Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) for risk of loss relating to its property and general liability except for auto.

The MMRMA is a municipal self-insurance entity operating pursuant to the State of Michigan Public Act 138 of 1982. The purpose of the MMRMA is to administer a risk management fund, which provides members with loss protection for general and property liability.

The Department has joined with numerous other governmental agencies in Michigan as a participant in MMRMA's "State Pool." Members of the State Pool do not have individual self-insured retention amounts other than a \$500 deductible per occurrence of liability coverage and a \$250 deductible per occurrence of property coverage.

State Pool members' limits of coverage (per occurrence) are \$5,000,000 for liability and \$350,000 for property. If a covered loss exceeds these limits or, if for any reason, MMRMA's resources are depleted, the payment of all unpaid losses is the sole obligation of the Department.

The Department carries commercial insurance for all other risks of loss including auto liability, vehicle physical damage, worker's compensation, liability, and health insurance. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in past fiscal years.

NOTE 12 - LEASE COMMITMENTS:

The Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department currently leases space from the Northern Health Foundation under a signed operating lease arrangement.

The Department leases office facilities under two long-term lease agreements which were refinanced during 2002 and are described below. The lease is an operating lease. However, the Leelanau building reverts to Leland Township and the Benzie building reverts to Benzie County at the end of the lease. The following schedule details future minimum lease payments based upon the leases in effect at the current fiscal year end:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Benzie</u>	<u>Leelanau</u>
2007	\$ 131,388	\$ 102,060
2008	131,388	102,060
2009	131,388	102,060
2010	131,388	102,060
2011	131,388	102,060
2012-2016	659,940	510,300
2017-2019	21,898	272,160

The Department subleases space in these buildings to various agencies. The total rent charged includes the base rent and a share of utilities and other administrative costs. The total rent received for the year ended September 30, 2006 is \$231,331 and is netted against space cost expenditures.

The following is a schedule, by year, of future minimum base sublease payments:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Benzie County</u>	<u>Leelanau County</u>
2007	\$ 100,776	\$ 28,262
2008	98,064	5,310
2009	96,024	1,770
2010	96,024	-
2011	92,139	-
2012-2016	446,820	-
2017-2019	141,493	-

NOTE 13 - SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS:

The federal expenditures of the Department are included with the schedule of expenditures of federal awards of Benzie County.

Required Supplementary Information

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Budgetary Comparison Schedule
General Fund
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts	Variance with
	Original	Final	(Budgetary Basis)	Final Budget
				Positive
				(Negative)
Budgetary fund balance, October 1, 2005	\$ 394,536	\$ 394,536	\$ 394,536	\$ -
Resources (inflows):				
Fees and Collections	575,850	578,084	581,622	3,538
Federal Sources	48,861	109,938	529,982	420,044
State Sources	671,467	769,721	355,151	(414,570)
Local Sources	54,941	41,483	61,422	19,939
Rents	-	372,100	231,222	(140,878)
Contracts & Reimbursements	113,030	106,238	87,275	(18,963)
Interest	-	9,350	9,354	4
Other Revenues	4,700	25,085	8,157	(16,928)
County Appropriations	390,055	390,054	390,060	6
Amounts available for appropriation	2,253,440	2,796,589	2,648,781	(147,808)
Charges to appropriation (outflows):				
Salaries	994,393	1,022,098	1,027,961	(5,863)
Fringe Benefits	391,666	378,823	377,744	1,079
Supplies and Materials	78,285	235,339	240,752	(5,413)
Consultant Services	7,950	12,587	9,381	3,206
Contractual Services	73,686	75,593	66,233	9,360
Communications	29,204	55,488	48,249	7,239
Travel	63,899	93,186	82,818	10,368
Space Costs	152,656	473,810	327,341	146,469
Other Expenditures	91,881	64,983	65,226	(243)
Total charges to appropriations	1,883,620	2,411,907	2,245,705	166,202
Budgetary fund balance, September 30, 2006	\$ 369,820	\$ 384,682	\$ 403,076	\$ 18,394

Other Supplementary Information

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department

General Fund Statement of Revenues, By Program Budget and Actual For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
General Administration	\$ 10,475	\$ 10,984	\$ 509
Environmental Health	134,529	17,032	(117,497)
Food Service	73,258	70,121	(3,137)
Food Service - Revenue	57,770	57,770	-
DSS Facilities	-	6,600	6,600
Mortgage Evaluation	-	40,083	40,083
Waste Management - Required	94,176	116,609	22,433
On-Site Sewage	170,359	143,821	(26,538)
On-Site Sewage/Alternative	-	2,742	2,742
Private Wells	185,114	179,162	(5,952)
Public Water Supply - Other	-	2,440	2,440
Type II Water Supply	44,110	49,286	5,176
Bioterrorism - Focus A	186,203	176,298	(9,905)
Public Swimming Pools	-	1,370	1,370
Campgrounds	-	3,012	3,012
Vacant Land Development	-	48,205	48,205
Pandemic Flu	24,099	34,099	10,000
Subdivisions	-	17,500	17,500
Other Communicable Diseases	14,725	2,551	(12,174)
IMMS - General	182,088	190,860	8,772
IMMS - IAP	14,172	15,029	857
HIV/Aids Prevention	212	438	226
Tobacco Coalition	12,615	12,615	-
Vision	11,792	12,767	975
Crippled Children	37,532	37,579	47
Hearing	11,622	13,203	1,581
Maternal Support Services	168,836	166,523	(2,313)
Infant Support Services	94,466	92,994	(1,472)
Family Planning	152,074	149,095	(2,979)
Medicaid Outreach	123,194	120,003	(3,191)
Michigan Child	16,044	20,953	4,909
Regional Health Care	8,771	13,415	4,644
WIC	93,941	97,345	3,404
Migrant WIC	28,752	23,646	(5,106)
General Public Health Nursing	30,890	41,760	10,870
BSSC - Clinic	29,640	33,877	4,237
District Dental Services	-	392	392
Family Health Services	800	844	44
Benzie Community Resource Center	229,342	165,319	(64,023)
Leelanau Resource Center	160,452	65,903	(94,549)
	<u>\$ 2,402,053</u>	<u>\$ 2,254,245</u>	<u>\$ (147,808)</u>

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department

General Fund Statement of Expenditures, By Program Budget and Actual For the Year Ended September 30, 2006

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
EXPENDITURES:			
General Administration	\$ 10,475	\$ 10,984	\$ (509)
Environmental Health	134,529	131,682	2,847
Food Protection	131,028	127,892	3,136
Waste Management - Required	269,462	263,172	6,290
Private Wells	190,041	181,602	8,439
Type II Water Supply	44,110	49,286	(5,176)
Bioterrorism - Focus Area A	186,203	176,298	9,905
Campgrounds	-	750	(750)
Pandemic Flu	24,099	34,099	(10,000)
Communicable Disease	14,725	2,551	12,174
IMMS - General	182,088	190,860	(8,772)
IMMS - IAP	14,172	15,029	(857)
HIV/AIDS Prevention	212	211	1
Tobacco Coalition	12,615	12,613	2
Vision	11,792	12,767	(975)
Crippled Children	37,532	37,579	(47)
Hearing	11,622	13,203	(1,581)
Maternal Support Services	168,836	166,523	2,313
Infant Support Services	94,466	92,994	1,472
Health Futures	-	15,750	(15,750)
EPSDT	-	3	(3)
Family Planning	152,074	149,095	2,979
Medicaid Outreach	123,194	120,003	3,191
Michigan Child Outreach	16,044	5,203	10,841
Grand Traverse Health Care	8,771	6,598	2,173
WIC	93,941	97,345	(3,404)
Migrant WIC	28,752	23,646	5,106
General Public Health Nursing	30,890	41,760	(10,870)
BCCS - Clinic	29,640	33,751	(4,111)
District Dental Services	-	392	(392)
Family Health Administration	800	844	(44)
Benzie Community Resource Center	229,342	165,319	64,023
Leelanau Resource Center	160,452	65,901	94,551
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 2,411,907	\$ 2,245,705	\$ 166,202

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Administrative Programs
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Interest on Deposits	\$ 9,350	\$ 9,354	\$ 4
Rents Collected	372,100	231,222	(140,878)
Miscellaneous Revenues	18,818	1,630	(17,188)
Total Revenues	400,268	242,206	(158,062)
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	98,326	93,473	4,853
Fringe Benefits	36,445	37,443	(998)
Supplies and Materials	15,271	12,799	2,472
Consultant Services	4,600	4,480	120
Contractual Services	12,445	10,443	2,002
Communications	25,503	23,819	1,684
Travel	3,655	1,996	1,659
Space Costs	346,697	192,118	154,579
Other Expenditures	51,878	51,563	315
Total Expenditures	594,820	428,134	166,686
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ (194,552)	\$ (185,928)	\$ 8,624

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Environmental Health Programs
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Fees and Collections	\$ 371,065	\$ 373,000	\$ 1,935
State Funding	260,256	262,906	2,650
Local Funds	127,021	118,634	(8,387)
Miscellaneous Revenues	975	1,213	238
Total Revenues	759,317	755,753	(3,564)
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	418,368	415,765	2,603
Fringe Benefits	155,060	152,837	2,223
Supplies and Materials	17,235	17,650	(415)
Consultant Services	6,735	4,379	2,356
Contractual Services	19,240	17,028	2,212
Communications	6,802	5,702	1,100
Travel	32,903	32,177	726
Space Costs	23,893	25,307	(1,414)
Other Expenditures	218	520	(302)
Total Expenditures	680,454	671,365	9,089
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 78,863	\$ 84,388	\$ 5,525

Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department**Public Health Programs
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Budget and Actual
For the Year Ended September 30, 2006**

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
REVENUES:			
Fees and Collections	\$ 207,019	\$ 208,622	\$ 1,603
Federal Funding	109,938	529,982	420,044
State Funding	615,703	179,520	(436,183)
Local Funds	304,516	332,848	28,332
Miscellaneous Revenues	5,292	5,314	22
Total Revenues	1,242,468	1,256,286	13,818
EXPENDITURES:			
Salaries	505,404	518,723	(13,319)
Fringe Benefits	187,318	187,464	(146)
Supplies and Materials	202,833	210,303	(7,470)
Consultant Services	1,252	522	730
Contractual Services	43,908	38,762	5,146
Communications	23,183	18,728	4,455
Travel	56,628	48,645	7,983
Space Costs	103,220	109,916	(6,696)
Other Expenditures	12,887	13,143	(256)
Total Expenditures	1,136,633	1,146,206	(9,573)
EXCESS REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	\$ 105,835	\$ 110,080	\$ 4,245

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON
COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Members of the Board of Health
Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department
Benzonia, Michigan 49616

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department (a component unit of Benzie County, Michigan), as of and for the year ended September 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon, dated December 20, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

Conclusion

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Health, management and federal awarding agencies, pass-through entities and others within the organizations and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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December 20, 2006



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REPORT TO MANAGEMENT

Members of the Board of Health
Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department
Benzonia, Michigan 49616

We have audited the component unit financial statements of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department for the year ended September 30, 2006, and have issued our reports thereon dated December 20, 2006. Professional standards require that we provide you with the following information related to our audit.

Our Responsibility under U.S. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and Government Auditing Standards

As stated in our engagement letter, our responsibility, as described by professional standards, is to plan and perform our audit to obtain reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that the financial statements are free of material misstatement and are fairly presented in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Because of the concept of reasonable assurance and because we did not perform a detailed examination of all transactions, there is a risk that material errors, irregularities or illegal acts including fraud and defalcations may exist and not be detected by us.

As part of our audit, we considered the internal control of the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department. Such considerations were solely for the purpose of determining our audit procedures and not to provide any assurance concerning such internal control.

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements. However, the objective of our tests was not to provide an opinion on compliance with such provisions.

Significant Accounting Policies

Management has the responsibility for selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter, we will advise management about the appropriateness of accounting policies and their application. The significant accounting policies used by the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department are described in Note 1 to the financial statements. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during 2006. We noted no transactions entered into by the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department during the year that were both significant and unusual, and of which, under professional standards, we are required to inform you, or transactions for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus.

Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of the financial statements prepared by management and are based on management's knowledge and experience about past and current events and assumptions about future events. Certain accounting estimates are particularly sensitive because of their significance to the financial statements and because of the possibility that future events affecting them may differ significantly from those expected. Our conclusions regarding the reasonableness of the estimates are based on reviewing and testing these historical data provided by management and using this data to compute the estimates.

The allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable is an estimate. It was calculated based on historical collection results. Useful lives of fixed assets are estimated by management.

Audit Adjustments

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define an audit adjustment as a proposed correction of the financial statements that, in our judgment, may not have been detected except through our auditing procedures. An audit adjustment may or may not indicate matters that could have a significant effect on Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's financial reporting process (that is, cause future financial statements to be materially misstated). In our judgment, none of the adjustments we proposed, whether recorded or unrecorded by Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department, either individually or in the aggregate, indicate matters that could have a significant effect on the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's financial reporting process.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, professional standards define a disagreement with management as a matter, whether significant or not resolved to our satisfaction, concerning a financial accounting, reporting, or auditing matter that could be significant to the financial statements or the auditor's report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit.

Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department or a determination of the type of auditor's opinion to be expressed on those statements, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Issues Discussed Prior to Retention of Independent Auditors

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the Benzie/Leelanau District Health Department's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing our audit.

Conclusion

We would like to express our appreciation, as well as that of our staff for the excellent cooperation we received while performing the audit. If we can be of assistance, please contact us.

This information is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Health, state awarding agencies, pass-through entities, and others within the organization and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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December 20, 2006